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Seven Young Women of Society, Recently Engaged. Who Are Soon to Become Brides



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WOMEN OF SOCIETY, BACK IN CITY, TURN ATTENTION TO POLITICS

Hundreds Came From Resorts Last Tuesday to Vote in Primaries Along With Their Husbands and Brothers—Several Take Up Work as Leaders.

HAVING followed the lines of least resistance for three delightful months at the resort colonies, society is drifting back to the city and to serious things.

It remained for the days of the war and that era of accelerating feminine effort in humane work to demonstrate anew that women dominate society. Having proved their power as organizers, they have carried their increasing influence into civic things and delighted men troop along after them, forming the social background.

That is why so many persons one hears much about in society were in New York last Tuesday. The feminine world had come to town with husbands and brothers to help nominate for public office the candidates they will help elect in November. In consequence the popular restaurants in the Fifth avenue district received a touch of midwinter gaiety last Tuesday night.

Many of those returning hundreds live in the fashionable quarter of the city covered by the Fifteenth Assembly District, a strong Republican district. Registered Republicans there had received terms, businesslike reminders that "You vote at No. 10 and so. Vote early," from Mrs. John H. Iselin, who helps rule that district as associate leader of the Republican organization.

Typical Woman of Society.

Mrs. Iselin was typical of the modern women of society as she sat at her desk in her office at 1941 Madison avenue last Wednesday discussing the outcome of the primaries and observing that Mr. Ogden L. Mills should have no difficulty in defeating Mr. Herbert Claiborne Pell, Jr., for Congress in the Seventeenth district; that Mr. W. Bourke Cockran would surely lose in his run for Congress in the Sixteenth district; and that the nomination of Major Hamilton Fish, Jr., in the Twenty-sixth Congressional district is equivalent to his election. Major Fish already has built up a fine reputation as a public servant as member of Assembly from Putnam county.

The women and the younger voters favor Major Fish in the Twenty-sixth district," observed Mrs. Iselin.

What Mrs. Iselin was doing for the Republicans Mrs. John Blair was doing for the Democrats. Previous campaigns, since the women won their voting rights in New York, have proved that Republicans among the women of society outnumber the Democrats. That knowledge might have been one of the reasons for the recent enmity of Mrs. Blair, who is chairman of the Democratic women's committee of the Seventeenth Senatorial district in New York.

Richard Gambrell, Miss Margaret Dunlop and Mrs. William B. Bristow, all of whom are not of Mrs. Blair's political faith, however. The fact that Alderman Frank Hughes, acting Mayor of Newport, was the only man present did not seem to disturb him in the least, particularly during the tea hour. The women politicians of society have come to understand the potential value of politics mixed with tea.

One of the busiest of Republicans at present is Mrs. John T. Pratt, who last August was elected vice-president of the Republican National Ways and Means Committee. Following conference with all the State vice-chairmen, all of whom are women, Mrs. Pratt is following up instructions she issued to them making them responsible for their respective districts. Early August found her in Chicago to formulate the work of the National Republican women's organizations throughout the country in the Harding campaign. Her activities have included the raising of a portion of the national campaign fund.

Another Republican official worker is Mrs. Arthur B. Claffia, who as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Republican organization in Southampton, L. I., arranged and carried out a parade and rally last night in that Long Island resort.

Will Join Charmed Circle.

The Misses Hooker are not yet aspiring to debutanthood, but they soon will be joining that charmed circle into which several scores of young women, Adelaide and Helen Matthews, whose husbands aspire to public life, when her husband was striving for the New York gubernatorial nomination at the convention. With that convention over, she found time to arrange a merry masquerade dance at Rockledge during the first week of this month for her daughters, the Misses Barbara, Adelaide and Helen Matthews, who are destined to hold an important place in the young set of New York society.

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Debutantes Name Dates for Parties

Miss Virginia de Haven Will Be Among the First to Be Introduced to Society.

IN numbers this winter's debutantes give promise of exceeding those of last year's large circle. Their parents are hastening to complete arrangements for the formal debuts, several of which have been definitely set.

One of the first of the parties is to be a dance in the Ritz-Carlton on November 24 by Mr. and Mrs. William B. de Haven of 115 East Fifty-third street for their daughter, Miss Virginia de Haven. Two nights later Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Terry of 59 East Eighty-third street will give a dance in the same place for their daughter, Miss Katherine Hendrick Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bigelow have arranged a reception in the Colony Club on December 4 for Miss Cynthia Bigelow, and on the 20th of that month Mrs. Robert L. Stevens will give a dance in the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Mary S. Stevens, her daughter. Mrs. Theron R. Strong has arranged a dance in the Sherry Apartments of the Waldorf-Astoria for her debutante cousin, Miss Isabelle Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood.

West Fifty-third street will introduce their daughter, Miss Martha Otley, at a dance in the Ritz-Carlton on December 21, and on the following night Mrs. Benjamin Clark Fincke and Mrs. James M. Brown will have a joint dance in the Ritz-Carlton for their respective daughters, Misses Julia Brown Fincke and Dorothy Douglas Brown. The week of the Christmas holidays is to bring a dance on December 23 by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prentiss of 23 East Sixty-ninth street in the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Caroline C. Prentiss. Mrs. Henry E. Meeker of 119 East Sixty-fourth street will have a debutante party on December 25, and others who will contribute to this sort of early winter gaiety will be Mr. George Doubleday on December 16 and Mrs. Cullen Van Rensselaer Cogswell on December 17. Mrs. Henry Salsbach had arranged a debutante party for the night of November 27, but has postponed it.

The Venetian ball, arranged by Mr. John Moffat and a large committee of the society for the night of November 23 in the interest of the increasing good will between Italy and the United States. The decorative idea is to be taken from the best period of the Doges and costumes of the time will be essential. The first Junior Assembly is to come with December 3 in the Ritz-Carlton, and two other important subscription dances, the first Colony Dance and the first Metropolitan, are to follow in the same hotel on December 27 and 28 respectively.

WESTPORT-ON-LAKE.

WESTPORT-ON-LAKE CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(Principal among the early September events marking the close of the season here was the open air corn roast, attended by about 400, including sojourners at Westport Inn and in the cottages. The roast was on the beach at Westport Inn on the shore of North Bay, Lake Champlain. Great bonfires were built and the feature of the occasion was a real war dance by a band of Miss-Mac Indians, who have a camp near Westport.

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CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL TO OPEN IN LENOX THIS WEEK

Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge's Temple on South Mountain in Pittsfield to Be Scene of Series of Concerts, Beginning Next Thursday.

LENEX, Mass., Sept. 18.—THE third annual festival of chamber music, given by Mrs. Frederick S. Coolidge at her temple of music on South Mountain in Pittsfield, is to begin next Thursday and will last three days. Mrs. Coolidge has issued more than 500 invitations for each of the five concerts and the festival will be the leading event of the season for Berkshire visitors.

Mrs. Coolidge has engaged the hall of the Maplewood Hotel at Pittsfield for a reception to the visiting musicians and guests on Saturday night. Mr. Francesco Malfero's \$1,000 prize winning composition will be played Saturday afternoon by the Berkshire string quartet.

Another event of special interest to Lenox will be the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Elizabeth Lanier Penno to Mr. George K. Livermore at Heaps, the country place of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Livermore.

Mrs. Edward McDevore Livingston of Paris was the guest of honor for whom far sister-in-law, Mrs. William Pollock had a tea and reception at Holmesdale in Pittsfield on Tuesday and luncheon parties on Thursday and today.

Livingston was Miss Sarah McAlpin Pollock, sister of the late William and George E. Pollock. She passed her early life in Pittsfield and has many friends there. Of late she has been living in Paris. Mrs. Livingston owns Oseola house on Cliffwood street in Lenox.

Just before the close of the twelfth annual Stockbridge exhibition Mrs. Oseola bought Mr. Louis R. Metcalf's water color, entitled "Bronze and Marble," which is an interior view of the artist's study. He is a brother of Mrs. Fabia Case, wife of the artist, Mr. Francis Day's "Color Page" in oil was sold to Mrs. Ralph Goddard of New York.

The subject is an attractive West Stockbridge girl in pink clothing reading a comic magazine. Mrs. Richard C. Dixey and her sister, Miss Mary Aspinwall Tappan, are to entertain the Lenox garden club council at Tanglewood, their villa on the north shore of Lake Mahomet, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Francis of the Department of Agriculture at Washington is to speak on "Pine Trees," some of the oldest and finest old growth pines in Berkshire are at Tanglewood, which has been in Mrs. Dixey's family eighty years.

Manor, on Washington Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Atterbury of Pittsfield, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Lenox, Mott of New York.

Miss Louise M. Iselin of New York is at Heaton Hall for the autumn. Her aunt, Miss Edith Cayton, has spent the season at the Adams Inn, at Stockbridge. Among others at the Hall are Mrs. George Seymour Hastings of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Beverly Chew Dyer and Miss Sophie B. Dyer of New York.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived at the Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, yesterday. Also there are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Gillespie, Miss Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Walton P. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Clough Conby Overton, of New York, Mr. Charles A. Potter and Miss Dorothy P. Tower of Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Aspinwall Hotel are Mrs. Joseph B. Dickson, Mrs. E. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Platt, Mrs. John Farnon of New York, Mrs. Darius Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Henderson of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. George Hall Morgan, and her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Kennecott, of New York are at Elmwood Court Inn, at Pittsfield, for the autumn.

GARDEN CITY. GARDEN CITY, L. I., Sept. 18.—Golf and polo have been the principal events of interest here during the week. Large crowds have witnessed the national polo tournaments at Meadow Brook, where on Field No. 3, opposite the Salsbury golf course, the players of the United States Army crossed mallets with a crack team on Wednesday afternoon and won the handsome cups offered for competition by Frederick McLaughlin, of Chicago and Frederick H. Prince, Jr., of Boston.

Earlier in the week the first of the series of matches for the open national polo championship was also held, and these matches will continue for the next ten days.

Next week will be horse show week at the Queens-Nassau Fair at Mineola, and lovers of saddle horses, hunters and polo ponies have already engaged many of the boxes around the horse show ring, where New York and Long Island society colonies will enter the nick of their stables in the various classes.

Arrivals at the Garden City Hotel from New York include H. Burbank Foster, George T. Brokaw, E. L. Bloodgood, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peabody, Mrs. George M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsh, Miss Daisy Sproule, Mrs. William Graham Fleming, Marshall J. McAnerny, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bell.

Autumn Weddings in Country Places

MOST of the remaining September weddings will keep up the thread of suburban life.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Sedgwick, daughter of Mrs. Harry Sedgwick, to Mr. John Munroe will take their guests to the country home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers, in Port Chester, where the ceremony will be performed on next Saturday. The maid of honor will be Miss Sedgwick's cousin, Miss Mary Steers. Mrs. George Henry Warren, Jr., Mrs. Francis B. Bradley and the Misses Adrienne Iselin, M. Symphonora Bristol, Marion Carey Dinsmore and Marion Tiffany of New York and Jean Christian Bullitt of Philadelphia will be her other attendants.

Mr. Henry Munroe will be best man for his brother, Messrs. L. H. Paul Chapin, C. Frederick Frothingham, Jr., G. MacCulloch Miller, H. Gallatin Pell and George C. Rushmore of New York; Richard C. Everts and Charles Weston of Boston and Frederick W. Hubbell of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the ushers.

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daughter of Mrs. Roswell Miller of 869 Park avenue, to Mr. William Harold Stewart of Webster, Mass., in Mrs. Miller's country home in Millbrook, N. Y. Miss Miller is a sister of Mr. Roswell Miller, Jr., who married Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The younger Mrs. Miller has been with her mother at Skibo Castle, Scotland, through the summer, but is returning to act as matron of honor for her future sister-in-law, the bride's maid, will be Miss Margaret Stewart, sister of Mr. Stewart. Alice Bremer of Brookline; Louise Edgar, a cousin of Miss Miller; Alys McLane, Mary Edey, Nina Dearth and Grace Colgate. Mr. Courthright Horv will be the best man. The future home of Mr. Stewart and his bride is to be at 122 East Eighty-second street.

Saturday also is to be the wedding of Mrs. Allen Blanchard Penno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Turner and granddaughter of Mr. Charles Lanier, to Mr. George H. Livermore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Livermore of Brooklyn. Mr. Penno, who was a talented musician, died of pneumonia in Pittsfield in September, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ruxton are remaining at Calmhill, East Hampton, L. I., so that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Ruxton, to Mr. William C. Heppenhelm, Jr., may take place there Saturday. Mrs. A. Wallace Chauncey will be Miss Ruxton's chief attendant. Mr. Cyril McNear will be the best man and Messrs. Jacques Bertschmann, Newcomb Baker and A. Wallace Chauncey of New York and Chester Lockwood of Washington will be the ushers.

Further to extend the social entente between America and the mother country as well as with France also have just been made known the engagements of Miss Ruth King, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David H. King, to Lieut. Baron de Villiers du Terrage; of Lady Mary Irene Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon of Kedleston and granddaughter of the late Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the Earl of Lathom; of Miss Hilda Moore, whose father, the late Charles Moore, was connected for many years with Tiffany & Co. in this city, to Count Renousson d'Hautville, and of Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Guggenheim, to Viscount Stuart, son of the sixth Earl of Castlestuart.

No six weeks of any past late summer and early autumn showed a record in engagements quite equal to the romances of the same period of this year of 1920. The engagements of Miss Caramel Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Howard Carroll, to Mr. J. T. Johnston Mail, son of Mr. Pierre Mail, the Belgian Consul in New York, and Mrs. Mail, and of Miss Lelia Howard Burden, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Warren Burden, to Mr. L. H. Paul Chapin, son of Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, are among the latest of the announcements.

From London has come the report of the engagement of the widowed and New York born Countess of Essex to the Duke of Connaught, son of Queen Victoria, brother of the late King Edward and uncle of King George. For the former Adair Grant, daughter of the late David Grant of New York, this is a step far in advance of her former American predecessors, such as Mrs. William B. Leeds, who became the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece; of Miss Anita Stewart, who was married to Prince Miguel of Braganza; Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers of Washington, who was married to Prince Christian of Hesse, nephew of the former German Emperor; and the widow of the royal Duke of Oporto.